CHURCH NEWS

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M. H. E. Pack, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Pastor's subject: "Are You Sure You'll Like Heaven?"

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches

L. F. Callahan, Minister

BETHEL: Worship Service, with sermon by the minister. Subject, "Who Touched Me?" 10 A. M.

Church School at 11 A. M. Lyle Thomas, Superintendent.

TRINITY: Church School at 10 A. M. Classes for all ages. The pastor will conduct worship services at 11:15 A. M. Subject of sermon, "A Noble Discontent."

The Youth Fellowship will meet at both of the above churches at 7:30 P. M. All Young People are cordially invited to these services.

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic: "Christ the Lord." Youth Choir.

6:45 P. M. MYF led by Jack Doss.

6:45 P. M. Junior Choir practice.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: "Christ the Saviour." Adult Choir.

6:50 P. M. Tuesdays: Youth Choir rehearsal, directed by Prof. Williamson.

7:30 P. M. Thursdays: Adult Choir rehearsals.

A cordial welcome to all.

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DEATHS

MR. T. M. MARTIN

Mr. Thomas Moore Martin died unexpectedly Friday afternoon after he was stricken with a heart attack en route to his home.

He was a native of this county, and had been with the Appomattox Hardware Company for 28 years. Born October 18, 1887, he was the son of Samuel R. and Rebecca E. Martin.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pearl Grow Martin, and eleven children: Mrs. Joe Martin, Eunice Martin, R. B. Martin, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mrs. Judson Morris and T. T. Martin, all of Appomattox; Mrs. Randolph Tyree, of Waynesboro; Charles Martin, of Lynchburg; Mrs. H. R. Moore, Jr., of Richmond; David L. Martin and Asher Martin, of Lynchburg. He also leaves 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services here held at 4 P. M. Sunday, from the Trinity Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. L. F. Callahan. Active pallbearers were: Otho Martin, Jr., Russell Martin, Claude Martin, John Moore, Leonard Martin, Beverly Martin, Melvin Drinkard and Ralph Coleman.

MR. E. M. DRINKARD

Mr. Elantha Martin Drinkard, 80, a retired farmer and prominent citizen of this county, died at his home near here last Thursday night, after an illness of one week.

Born in Campbell County August 30, 1870, he was the son of James and Lucy Alvis Drinkard. His wife, Lula Baker Drinkard, died in 1946. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by four sons, J. Berkley Drinkard, Schafter C. Drinkard, of Appomattox, E. Crote Drinkard, of Lumberton, N. C., and J. Flood Drinkard, of Greensboro, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Tweedy, of Norfolk; Mrs. Maude Hancock, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Rheda Melton, of Miami, Fla.; and by 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:00 P. M. Sunday, by the Rev. John P. Leitner. Interment was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Billy Ferguson, Chas. T. Moses, Sr., Howard Gilbert, Harold Spencer, Joel Watkins, Jr., George Abbitt, Jr., R. L. Burke and A. R. Harwood.

W. J. SARVER DIES AT HIS REBA HOME

William Jackson Sarver, 74, retired Bedford County farmer, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at his Reba home.

Born in Craig County, he was the son of the late Hennely and Clementine Martin Sarver.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ardelle Cooper Sarver; two sons, Carl Sarver of Bedford and Paul W. Sarver of Appomattox, five daughters, Mrs. Elon Johnson and Mrs. Harry Goin of Appomattox and Mrs. Claude Phillips, Mrs. William Carter and Mrs. Henry Phillips, of Bedford; and one brother, Charles Sarver, of Goodwins Ferry; fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 13 at the Peaksview Christian Church, by the Rev. W. D. Burnett. Burial was in the Sarver family cemetery.

MRS. J. T. FERGUSON

Mrs. Alice Leugenia Ferguson, 73, wife of John Thomas Ferguson, died at her home here April 12, after an illness of three months.

Born in Prince Edward County, March 23, 1878, she was a daughter of George Frederick and Mary Yeuqua Woodson. She made her home in Appomattox County for 10 years. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, and three children, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Almond and Elisha Ferguson, all of Appomattox, and one sister, Mrs. David Ferguson, of Richmond.

Funeral services were co... Friday at 2:30 P. M. from ... Baptist Church, by Dr. V. W... assisted by the Rev. J. P. ... Burial was in the New Hope Church cemetery. Active pall... were: Dyer T. Almond, Ken... Almond, Carroll L. Almond, ... J. Almond, Boone Ferguson ... H. Ottway Martin.

Britain grants a loan of ... millions to Tito.

Bar group asks for an ... of probe unit.

North Korean "peace fr... ss fake.

Invention of the Phone

Alexander Graham Bell got a patent on his telephone while it was carrying only scattered words and not quite intelligent speech. One evening a week after the patent was issued, he made ready to try a new transmitter. As he completed the connection, he upset a jar of battery acid. "Mr. Watson!" he exclaimed. "Come here. I want you!" In a moment, Thomas A Watson burst into the room—on the third floor of a boarding house at 5 Exeter Place, Boston—shouting, "Mr. Bell, I heard every word you said, distinctly!" The telephone had transmitted its first complete sentence. Bell had to go to the other end of the line to verify his success, for it was a one-way telephone line, with the transmitter on Bell's worktable. The receiver was forty feet away in another room, where Watson had been awaiting a formal test sentence—something Bell had memorized during his long training as an elocutionist—a quotation from Shakespeare at the very least.

Citation to try comedians.

Classes halted for typists, advises Senator Byrd.

Arrest of nine is threatened in Red probe.

Richmond Spiders defeat V. M. I. 13 to 1.

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Red Cross Macaroni (7 oz.) 3 for
Old Dominion String Beans (No. 2 1-2) 2 for
Webster's Black Eyed Peas 2 for
PREM (12 oz.)
Bunker Hill BEEF
Kray Beef and Gravy (1 lb. 4 oz.)
Golden Isle Orange Juice (No. 2) 2 for
Libby's Tomato Juice (No. 5)
Pride of Va. Herring (No. 2) 3 for
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ALSO: JOAN DAVIS in
The Traveling Salesman

Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24
DONALD O'CONNER & GALE STORM in
Curtain Call at Cactus Creek

Wednesday & Thursday, April 25 and 26
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Father Darkleaf's Column

...of a series of letters to my-

...irvin Robinson, Editor, ...ginian, ...ttox, Va. ...r,

...he customers that one of the ...teresting things in all Vir... the Mariners' Museum. It is ...miles west of Newport News ...y 60. It is privately owned, ...mission is free. It was found... 1930 by Archer M. Hunting... is devoted to the culture ...ea and its tributaries, its ... by man, and its influence ...nation. Its aim is to display ...time accomplishments of all ...d nationations. The vastness ...exhibits are almost awe... ...e buildings are located in ...native park and game sanc... including a fresh water lake ...erns named after the cele... Fontaine Maury. ...eum property borders the ...ver near the historic Hamp... ...ds, scene of the Monitor... ...(ex-Merrimac) battle.

...hibits are such a wide varie... as ancient dueling pistols, ...rifles, Indian bull boats ...ng the Missouri in the ...ce of the Merrimac; ...red boats from Alaska; ...th and walrus tusks, and ...grimshawing. Scrim... is the practice of men at ...g and fashioning novel... ...ewer is at hand. ...a model of the only ...ever built, "Thomas ...on" wrecked in 1908. A ...play of whaling hooks and ...e spike from the USS ...'s Constitution bows from the 16th ...ury. A velvet sponge. A ...l rope from the US Frigate ...on. Telescopes. Amazing ...ngle surgeon instrument ...on's kit from ancient days. ...from the Leviathan. And ...ge books and relics from ...US Bounty and HMS Vic... ship of Lord Nelson.

...u spend many interesting ...the Mariners' Museum. A ...should be a "must" on ...and everyone goin to ...Virginia.

Very truly,
FATHER DARKLEAF.

...l Chapter ...s Honor

...ppomattox Chapter of the ...Homemaker's of America ...ved the most outstanding ...in the Longwood Federation. ...ners in this federation ...lls, Blackstone, Burkeville, ...Cumberland, Farmville, ...and Worsham. The spring ...of the Longwood Federa... ...held at Longwood College ...Jackie Poston, a member ...Appomattox Chapter pre... the meeting. A tour of ...ge and interesting talks on ...rent careers in home eco... made up the program of the ...rty girls from the Appo... Chapter and Miss Viola Car... ...h advisor and home econom... ...her attended the meeting.

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...Spout Spring and Pamplin ...teams will play Sunday at ...M. at the Pamplin baseball

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...MacArthur in Chicago for

...lawmakers vote down new ...defense.

Appomattox Girl Stars As Lady Macbeth

Crop Insurance Available on Local Tobacco

"When your horse is stolen, it's too late to lock your barn." That's the way J. P. Harvey, member of the Appomattox PMA County Committee put it in stressing the importance of local tobacco growers signing up for all-risk Federal Crop Insurance.

The sales campaign now in progress offers Appomattox County growers a chance to protect their tobacco crop investment against all unavoidable production hazards and at the same time costs growers a minimum premium. Mr. Harvey pointed out that it is the only policy available to farmers that covers losses resulting from fire, hail, flood, drought, disease, insect damage and a lot of other causes. He also explained that the low cost feature is possible because the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is a non-profit organization and all administrative expenses of their operation are paid by the government. Premiums are used only to pay losses," he said, "and may be reduced when indemnity payments in a county are low."

On dark fired tobacco grown in Appomattox County, a grower can protect his crop investment to the extent of $196.00 an acre for a premium of $5.60 per acre, or 3 per cent less if paid by July 31, 1951. Details are available at the PMA County Office.

Turkey Raising On Increase

Although broiler producers in Virginia increased production five per cent in 1950 for a 40,000,000 broiler crop, the increase was smaller than that in any of the other important broiler - producing states, both in actual numbers and percentage-wise.

D. U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialist at V. P. I., says Virginia's failure to keep pace with other broiler-producing states may be caused in large part by the ever increasing interest in turkey production. Virginia stands first among states east of the Mississippi, and fifth in the nation, in turkey production—with a 30 per cent increase in 1950 over 1949. This increase, Livermore says, undoubtedly displaced some broiler production.

In the race for more broilers, Delaware still leads the list, followed by Georgia, Maryland and Arkansas. Virginia still holds to fifth place, but Texas, with 23,000,000 birds is rapidly closing in.

The greatest percentage gain among states producing more than 10,000,000 broilers was made by Mississippi, which produced 17,000,000 broilers—up 81 per cent over 1949.

Thus far in 1951, broiler production in commercial areas has exceeded that for a comparable period in 1950 by 25 per cent. Chick placements in commercial broiler areas are currently at a record level of 12,000,000 per week.

Miss Beulah Mae White is playing the leading feminine role in the Lynchburg College Theater production of Macbeth, which opened at the college last night and will run through Saturday.

Invited to attend any of the five performances, one of which is a Saturday matinee, are twenty-two high schools from Lynchburg and vicinity. Included in the group are students from Appomattox and Pamplin high schools. An audience of 1500 or more is expected by the director, Robert C. Hailey.

Work on Macbeth ,the first Shakespearean play to be presented on the Lynchburg College Theater stage has been going on since the first of February.

Costumes have been made entirely by the staffs, and will be as authentic as possible of the Eleventh Century period. Special effects such as appearances of apparitions, disappearance of witches in a cloud of smoke, and a procession of kings' heads have been devised by the director and crews.

Miss White first played the role of Lady Macbeth in the famous sleepwalking scene, when she was sixteen and attending Appomattox High School. Until now she has never had the chance to play the entire role. Previously she had been in several dramatic productions at the Mars Hill College, North Carolina, which she attended before entering Lynchburg College last fall.

She won considerable recognition in Lynchburg for her presentation of the leading feminine role in the Little Theater's production of The Heiress last fall.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. White, of Appomattox. A junior this year, she is majoring in English and minoring in music.

Other students from Appomattox appearing in the play are William Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, playing the part of Donalbain; and Warren C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grayden Martin, playing the part of Duncan, king of Scotland.

Above: Robert Knierem and Miss Beulah White, in a scene from Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Legion Has Square Dance

There will be a square dance at the American Legion Hall in Appomattox Saturday night, April 28, from 9 to 12. Hansford Moore and his band are furnishing the music and calling the figures. The general public is invited. Admission: $1.00 per person.

U. S. outlines terms of pact with Chiang.

Britain seeks raw materials.

New Expressway plan is suggested for Richmond.

Airliner and Navy plane collide over Key West; 43 perish.

Leon Paulette Had Exhibit

Leon Paulette,Appomattox 4-H'er from Evergreen, entered the Fat Stock Show and Sale in Richmond on April 18. His Duroc-Jersey ... won Reserve Championship of the Show and sold for 33 3-4 cents per pound. Miss Chiles, Henrico County 4-H'er, sold her Grand Champion pig for 90 cents per pound. Leon also entered a pen of 3 pigs which sold for 23 3-4 cents a pound.

Baseball At Pamplin

The Pamplin baseball team will play Charlotte C. H. at Pamplin, at the Pamplin town diamond, Saturday, April 28, at 3:30 P. M.

Men Called For Army

The following registrants have been order for induction into the armed forces on May 10:

Homer Vincent Chandler
Fred Hobson Lawson
William Rhudolph Guill.

Sailed Wed. For Europe

Mrs. Ann Clark Smith, of Pamplin, sailed yesterday on the S. S. Washington from New York for Le Harve, France, to join her husband, Cpl. Earl J. Smith, Jr., who is serving with the U. S. Army and is stationed at Orleans, France.

Favorite 4-H Projects Listed

Some 49,100 4-H Club members in Virginia are emphasizing three major food producing projects this year, says Dr. W. E. Skelton, state 4-H agent at V. P. I.

The club members hope to top 1950 production in field crops, garden, and poultry.

In these projects, Dr. Skelton explains, the boys and girls, ranging from 10 to 21 years, learn latest scientific agricultural techniques and approved farming practices. Demonstrations and judging are also a part of their training.

Awards will be made to the club members who do the best jobs in the projects. Winners of the state awards—a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to the winner in each project—will be announced at the State 4-H Short Course at V. P. I. June 25 - 30.

Medals will be presented to county winners, and $300 college scholarships to the national champions.

May Day Next Week At A. H. S.

May Day exercises will be held at Appomattox High School on Friday, May 4 beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Misses Jean Moore and June Holt, members of the Senior class, were chosen by popular vote of the student body to reign as queen and maid of honor, respectively for the court. The attendants will be Misses Ann Waller, Phyllis Harvey, Kathryn Burkey, Mary Ellen Moore, Rebecca Babcock, Mary Trent, Shirley Mitchell, Helen Faye Johnson, Jane Holt and Roberta Harvey. Flower girls will be Diane McCormick and Carole Lee Gilbert. The crown bearer will be Tommy Ashworth.

The program will consist of folk dances as follows:

American square dance, 7th grade
Folk dance of Sweden, by the 1st grades
Folk dance - Belgium, 2nd grades
Folk dance - Poland, 3rd grades
Mexican Shuffle, 4th grades
Dutch Folk dance, 5th grade.
Folk dance of Finland, 6th grades
Mexican Hat Dance, by Spanish classes
Patter Cake Polka - Poland, 10th, 11th and 12th grades.
Maypole dance, 8th and 9th grade.

District III Clubs Meet At Powhatan

District III, Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Wednesday, May 2, at the War Memorial Building, Powhatan, Va., and will open at 10:30 A. M.

There are thirteen counties in District III, namely: Appomattox, Amelia, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Powhatan and Prince Edward.

Mrs. Frank F. Carr, chairman of Appomattox County Home Demonstration Committee, and president of District III, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Dabney Lancaster, president of Longwood College will be the morning speaker. His subject is "Family Responsibility in Today's World." Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of Extension Service, V. P. I., will discuss in the afternoon the "White House Conference and Its Application to Rural Living." Special music will be provided by the Powhatan High School Glee Club. Lunch will be furnished by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Powhatan County, at a small cost.

Members desiring transportation to this meeting, notify Mrs. Carr or Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent. Plans are to leave from the home agent's office here at 9:30 A. M.

Cumberland Loses to A. H. S.

Appomattox High School downed Cumberland in a night game Tuesday at the Lee ball park, 6 to 2. Maymond Mitchell went the distance on the mound for Appomattox and turned in a three-hit performance. He struck out 13 batters. The hitting was led by Bill Jamerson with three hits, followed by Ed Cawthorne with 2 and Bobby Chernault, Carter Woodson and Ray Wingfield with one each. Appomattox lost to Cumberland earlier in the season by an 8 to 4 score.

A. H. S. has now won four and lost two this season.

Appomattox travels to Brookville High School for a league game on Friday, and on Monday, April 30, will meet Pamplin at the Lee ball park at 4:00 P. M.

The Junior Varsity downed Worsham High School at Worsham by a score of 12 to 3. Bradley Mann pitched for Appomattox. Teddy Mitchell had 3 hits to lead all hitters. J. P. Harvey had 2 hits. The next Junior Varsity game is with V. E. S. Junior Varsity, there.

MAY QUEEN

Above: Miss Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, who will reign as Queen of May at Appomattox High School.

MAID OF HONOR

Above: Miss June Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holt, who will be maid of honor at the A. H. S. May Day exercises.

Panel Group In Discussion On Schools

The next and last meeting of the school year for the Appomattox County Teachers Association will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school library. H. E. Kerr, the president, and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., program chairman, announce that there will be a panel discussion on the topic: Ways in which our schools may be improved in order to better serve the community. Seven people from different professions have been asked to discuss this topic, and with this group will be one high school student. The panel includes: R. B. Hudgins, George Abbitt, Rev. J. G. Thompson, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, William Burke and Miss Helen Mae Poe.

Bear Cats Play Sunday

The Bearcats baseball team will play their opening game here Sunday, April 29 at the Lee Theatre park, with the Lynchburg Hilltoppers as opponents. Game time is 2:30 P. M.

Jim Cobb Heads Club

Jim M. Cobb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cobb, of Pamplin, has been elected president of the Varsity Club at Lynchburg College for next year. The Varsity Club is one of the largest organizations on the campus and is composed of students who have earned a varsity letter in intercollegiate competition.

Cobb is a junior at the college, majoring in business administration and minoring in physical education. He is a member of the Business Club and plays varsity basketball and varsity baseball.

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight at 6:45 at the Lee Restaurant.